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around the windows — a measure recommended for older homes — he would save a whopping \$107 to \$251 in annual energy costs, but it would cost \$1,344 to \$2,016 if he had a contractor do the job and would take over six and a half years to pay for itself. If he chose to do the job himself it would cost between \$1,086 and \$1,520 and take about five and a half years to

pay for itself in energy savings. The underlying principle of the home energy audit is one of economics. The audit helps the homeowner decide with the aid of a computer which energy saving measures would provide the greatest return from his dollar in the shortest period of time.

Audits are useful since they are tailored to particular homes and can prevent homeowners from making weatherization improvements which might not result in substantial savings, as well as recommend ones which will pay for themselves fastest. The small fee charged for this valuable service makes it an offer most homeowners shouldn't refuse.

## Girl Scout cookie sale begins Jan. 21

Final countdown toward this United Way agency, the start of the Scranton providing 41 percent of the 1984 Girl Scout Council's budget. Goal for the 1984 Cookie Sale is to have the under \$100,000 in sales. The sale will continue through a sales average of 75 Friday, January 20, six boxes per girl. The 1984 sale is a sales average of 75 Friday, January 20, six boxes per girl. The 1984 sale is a sales average of 75 Friday, January 20, six boxes per girl.

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## Thacher & Avery's Confectionery Store was an important North Church Street landmark

By S. ROBERT POWELL

The one-block section of North Church Street between the bridge over the Hackensack River and the intersection of North Church Street and Belmont Street, as well as that intersection itself, are rich in history. Thanks to Edith A. Gardner, Carbondale, and Cy M. Groves, Elmira, N.Y., a great deal of that history has been recorded, and was reported in the August 17 and September 21 issues of the NEWS.

On November 14, 1983 we received a letter from Robert W. Avery (113 Sunnyside Drive in Rochester, N.Y. 14617). Avery is the son of Raymond and Hazel Thacher, who lived together with Hazel Avery's sister, Kathryn Thacher, were the owners of the Thacher & Avery Confectionery Store, 93 North Church Street (the white building at the curve of North Church Street, in part of which Sarah's Beauty Shop is now located). Contained in Robert W. Avery's letter is the following information about the Thacher & Avery Confectionery Store:

"The store was divided into two parts. The counters and merchandise were originally located in the western part and the ice cream parlor was in the eastern part. There was a walk-through and open-service counter between the two parts. The parlor had about ten or twelve marble topped round tables. Each table would seat four customers. The chairs had three legs and the seats were triangular in shape. They fit very neatly into dividers between the table legs. I still have one of those tables and its set of chairs."

"This arrangement was reversed in the 1930s. The soda fountain remained where it had been in the western part of the store, but the other equipment and merchandise were moved into the eastern part. The opening between the two parts were then covered. The western part then became the ice cream parlor. It featured Muholland's Ice Cream, a quality ice cream made in a large plant on Belmont Street at the Simpson line. There was quite a bit of competition with the Russell Stores for the ice cream trade in the period from 1940 to 1950."

"Both businesses sold hundreds of ice cream cones plus bulk ice cream each day. Cars were parked on both sides of Church, Canaan and Belmont Streets. This resulted in a restricted traffic flow many times. During the same period of time, there were two developments which changed the ice cream business. The first was the packaging of ice cream in half gallon containers at the plant. Up to that time, most of the prepackaged ice

## Happy Birthday greetings

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## At Rep. Serafini's office

Rep. Frank Serafini said that application forms for 1983 property tax and rent rebates are available at the district office. Serafini said the maximum rebate is \$600 and those receiving rebates will automatically qualify for an "inflation dividend" of up to \$125.

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